

Miss Hays Weds Robert M. Wright

First Baptist Church was the scene Saturday afternoon of the marriage of Miss Elinor Ann Hays, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Arthur Hays, of Franklin, to Robert Matthewson Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hall Wright, of Aberdeen.

Officiating at the double-ring ceremony was the Rev. M. W. Chapman, pastor.

Mrs. Thomas Collins and Miss Audrey Hays, sister of the bride, presented a program of wedding music.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white brocaded satin, designed and handmade by her mother. It was fashioned with low round neckline, fitted bodice, and full waltz-length skirt. Her veil of tulle was attached to a headdress of brocaded satin and tulle and she carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid and satin streamers.

Maid of honor was Miss Patricia Hays, sister of the bride. She wore a dress of rose taffeta, fashioned like the bride's, and her head-dress was of rose taffeta and tulle. She carried a nosegay of deep rose carnations tied with satin streamers.

T/Sgt. George B. Wright, who is stationed in New Jersey, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Ushers were Arthur Hays, brother of the bride, and Ben Edwards, cousin of the bride, both of Franklin.

The parents of the bride enter-

tained with a reception in the social hall of the church following the ceremony. Assisting in serving were Mrs. William Garrison, Mrs. Grady Corbin, Miss Julia Moody, Miss Norma Jean Welch, Miss Audrey Hays, and Miss Patti Lou Phillips.

After the reception, the couple left on a short wedding trip. For traveling, the bride chose a gray wool dress with which she wore rose and black accessories and her bridal bouquet detached from her Bible.

Mrs. Wright is a student at Western Carolina College.

Mr. Wright is a graduate of Aberdeen High School. He has spent the past three and a half years in service and is now stationed at Eureka, Calif. He is a radioman, second class.

Mrs. Wright will join her husband in California after she is graduated from W. C. C. in June.

Miss Patti Lou Phillips entertained with a trousseau shower for Miss Hays last Thursday evening at the Phillips home on West Main Street.

Christmas decorations were used in the living and dining rooms. The dining table was covered with a lace cloth, centered with an arrangement of Nantahala pine and holly and lighted candles. Mrs. Roy M. Biddle, Jr., sister of the hostess, poured coffee.

Sixteen were included on the guest list.

Library Gets 78 New Books

The Franklin Public Library put 78 new books on its shelves last week, with titles to interest a variety of readers.

Among the children's books are "Little Pear and the Rabbit", "The Horse of Hurricane Hill", "Stoway to the Mushroom Planet", and "Cabin Boy".

Non-fiction includes "The Year of My Rebirth", by Jesse Stuart; "Journey from the Arctic", Donald Clayton Brown; "Billy Graham", Stanley High; "America's Concentration Camps", Carolos Embry; "The L'il Abner Official Square Dance Book", Fred Leifer.

"Still the Most Exciting Country", William Attwood; "Frogman, Commander Crabb's Story", Marshall Pugh; "The Strange Career of Jim Crow", C. Vann Woodward; "The Tragic Days of Billy the Kid", Frazier Hunt; "Family at Sea", John Caldwell; "Science in

Our Lives", Ritchie Calder; "Alaska Sourdough", Richard Morenus. "The Will to Believe", Beach; "Satellite", Erik Bergaust; "Amateur Beekeeping", E. L. Sechrist; and "Prejudice and Your Child", Kenneth B. Clark.

Included in the 39 new adult fiction books are novels by Rex Stout, James Street, Earle Stanley Gardner, Howard Breslin, F. Van Wyck Mason, Nicholan Nonsarrat, and Samuel Shellabarger.

Mrs. Frank I. Murray, librarian, said a new volume has been contributed to the library, in memory of Mrs. George A. Jones. It is "All of the Women of the Bible", by Edith Deen, and was donated by Mr. and Mrs. William Costello, of Murphy.

Cartoogechaye Holds Christmas Party Thursday

The Cartoogechaye Rural Community Development Organization

held a Christmas party at its Dec. 20 meeting.

Christmas carols were sung, with Miss Sally Kesler at the organ. Frank Rochester, of the Church of God, gave Christmas meditations, assisted by Mrs. Joe Setser, president of the group.

Highlight of the party was the "pinta" game. A large paper bag, colorfully decorated and filled with Christmas toys and foods,

was suspended from the ceiling. Each participant was blindfolded and had one swing at the pinta.

Mrs. Cecil Parker, whose blow broke the bag, distributed the gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis O. Bradley, and two daughters, of Rock Hill, S. C., left yesterday (Wednesday), after spending Christmas with Mr. Bradley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Bradley, of Prentiss, and other relatives here.



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